

## Message Text

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R 071227Z MAY 76

FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO USUN NEW YORK 0410

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7740

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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

THE HAGUE 0001

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UN, RH

SUBJ: AFFRETAIR ABSORBED BY AIR GABON

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REF: USUN 1670 (NOTAL)

1. LIBREVILLE MEDIA CARRIED STORY MAY 6 THAT GOG HAD DECIDED TO DISSOLVE AFFRETAIR AND TO INCORPORATE ITS EQUIPMENT AND OPERATIONS INTO NATIONAL AIRLINE, AIR GABON. REASONS GIVEN BY GOG FOR ACTION WAS DESPERATE NEED BY AIR GABON FOR ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY REQUIRING CONCENTRATION OF CIVIL AVIATION OPERATIONS IN ONE COMPANY.

2. COMMENT: SPECULATION IN LIBREVILLE IS DIVIDED BETWEEN THOSE WHO BELIEVE PRESIDENT BONGO HAS MOVED TO END CONTROVERSIAL RHODESIAN TRADE AND OTHERS WHO THINK PRESIDENT WILL FIND NEW WAY TO CONTINUE THIS HIGHLY LUCRATIVE COMMERCE.DEJARNETTE

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